



Substitute Specification

TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

'NEWFANE' Sweet Cherry Tree

PRUNUS AVIUM

FIELD OF THE INVENTION:

[0001] A new and distinct variety of sweet cherry tree that originated as a seedling of *Prunus avium* in the breeding program of Cornell University and is hereinafter referred to as 'Newfane' sweet cherry. This new variety is unique because this is the first self-fertile, yellow flesh-type, sweet cherry that has been made available to the commercial nursery industry of the United States of America; and the fruit has several traits that make it favorable for dual-purpose fresh market and processed uses.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION:

[0002] This new and distinct variety of sweet cherry was discovered in 1984 by Roger D. Way (retired), a plant breeder at the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva, NY, a research unit of Cornell University, hereinafter referred to as Geneva Experiment Station. By breeding methodology convention at the Geneva Experiment Station it was designated as NY-13688. This selection was initially assigned Experiment Station Breeding Record Number 75.304, a hybrid population of trees that resulted from hybridizing the varieties 'Emperor Francis' (non-patented) x 'Stella' (non-patented) in 1975, and this seedling was designated